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1936-7
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File No. 21-36

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Previous References

Geol 83-35 (1-6)
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven

Part B for March 37

SUBJECT.

Travelling allowances of the officers of the geological Department

D 6261-2 dt 4-3-37

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

Dir of Geol
Comptr thro
F. S

Delegate to the Director of Geology the power to sanction halts for more than 10 but not exceeding ~~to 30~~ days at one place in case of his gazetted subordinates also

Id.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Geol)

NOTES.

File No. 21-36

FILE HEADING.

Hallip allowances of the Officers of the Geological Department-

FROM The Director of Geology

No. 9.298 Dated 7/8/36 Received

Diary No. 760	Enclos. 7	Spare copies _	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests orders sanctioning the claims for allowances for halts already made by the Officers of the Geological Deptt and also as regards the true interpretation of Para 4 of article 519, M.S.R.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

M
Geol 83-35-6

Subd. ~~Govt did not consider it necessary to~~ Govt declined to delegate to the Director of Geology any special power to sanction halts made by the officers of the Geol deptt, both gazetted and non-gazetted, for more than 30 days at a single place.

(2) Under Para 1 of Article 519 M.S.R, the

NOTES—First Sheet

WD 02552—GPB—5,000—10-7-30

Halting allowances of the Officers of the Govt. Deptt— under objection

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Dir of Govt, among other heads of depts, is empowered to sanction daily allowances for halts exceeding ten but not exceeding 30 days to non-gazetted Officers. According to

(3) para 4 of the same article, the Dir of Govt may pass allowances for halts of more than 10 days at one place. Presumably this relates to the halts made by gazetted Officers of the Govt depts. As no restriction has been imposed as in para 3 of the article, it may perhaps be interpreted to mean that the Dir of Geology may pass allowances for halts made by gazetted Officers for indefinite periods.

(4) The points for consideration are :—

(1) The true interpretation of para 4 of Article 519, C.S.R.

(2) Authorising the Comptroller to investigate the claims for allowances for halts already made by the Officers.

(5) The Govt Secretary may be consulted in the matter. The provision in Sub para 4 of Article 519 has perhaps to be made more specific.

Govt 1578 14/8 17/8/36

Views (7)

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The financial opinion is on record in the ~~file~~ file placed below para 4 of Mt 519 is also necessary and the need for amending it is clearly brought out by the Dr. He may be given powers similar to those possessed by the C.C.F and the C.E. & para 4 may be worded like paras 2 and 3

dw Secy 17.8.36

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY U.O.No. Fi: 518 20 AUG. 1936 BANGALORE.

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Fin. Secy with compliments

MW. 18.8.36.

Ldr. 18.8.36

8 The claims pending so far may be passed in audit.

9 As regards the delegation of the power to the Director to sanction daily allowance to gazetted officers for halts in excess of 10 days but not in excess of 30 days, reference is invited to the note of the Fin: Deptt of 29th July 1936 & particularly to the last para in Geo file 83-35 placed below.

MW 22/9

10 Please issue orders accordingly

MW 22.9.36.

Ldr 22.9.36

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 03594—GPB—30,000—18-7-35

Subd with a draft C.O. for approval.

As regards the ~~para~~ 4 of the interpretation of para 4 of Article 519, U.S.R., it is pointed out ~~for~~ orders as follows:-

"If the Dir of Geology has to seek sanction of ~~the~~ Govt. for halts of gazetted Officers over ten days as interpreted by the Comptroller, para 4 of Article 519 seems to be superfluous and may perhaps be deleted."

"If the Dir is empowered to sanction daily allowances for halts exceeding ten days but not exceeding 30 days to gazetted Officers as in the case of non-gazetted Officers in para 1 of Article 519 then para 4 of this article has to be suitably amended as follows:-

~~"and not exceeding thirty days"~~

"The Dir of Geol is authorised to sanction daily allowances for to gazetted Officers of his dept for halts exceeding ten but not exceeding 30 days at one place."

Daily allowances of Officers of the Geol Dept

Govt Geol 5

General & Revenue Secretariat. | Geol File No. 2 (of 1936. | [App. F. III–2

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Issue & Submit.

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R. cum 63

13 Proposed this may be taken up for consideration after issue of the draft G.O. put up.
Sd/ Lib 4/10

14 Issue and put up
Sd/ 3/10.36

15
For financial opinion, please see paras 8 & 9. Draft and form sent.
Sd/ 6/10

16 Issued
Sd/ 6/10.

17 Resubd with ref to paras 11 & 12 above. The Govt may be competed in the matter
Sd/ 18

Re Cl. 18 The question for consideration is whether the Dir of Geology should be empowered to sanction D.A. & the Gazetted officers of his dept for halts exceeding

NOTE—Contn.-Sheet.

2 To the Dir. Geol
" Comptr this Dd
NOD. 2531-2 dt 6/10/36
Authorising the Comptr to investigate and admit in audit the claims for D.A. for halts made by the Geol Dept from Nov 35 to June 36

6 Daily Allce. to the Officers of the Geological Department

File No. of 193 . | General and Revenue Secretariat

Less but not exceeding three days in one place. He has the same powers in the case of non-gazetted officers. The Ch. Conservator of Forests and the Ch. Electrical Engineer have the same powers in the case of the gazetted subordinates also. The conditions under which the officers of the Geological Dept work are similar to those of the Forest officers. In connection with the prospecting and mining work these officers very often will have to halt in one place for more than 10 days. The Dir of Geology Contends with a good deal of force that he has the powers under para 4 of M-519, but the Mines Dept ~~in not in~~ and the H Secy have taken the contrary view. The necessity for delegating this power has, I think, been clearly made out. The H Secy does not appear to be unwilling to amend M-519 with a view to vest the powers in the Dir (vide last para of H. Secy's note in Geol file no 83-35)

Dy Secy 9/10/86

SECOND LETTER No. 2782

Secy 19

15.10.86

2 15/10/86. 16.10.86 15.10.86 20.10.86

LETTER 9/10

Delegation to the Director of Geology of the power to sanction halt in excess of 10 days.

H.578

N.O.

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To Secretary Revenue Board for favour of further action re the amendment of para 4.

See para 4 article 519, M.S.R. and relating thereto file when done with.

21/11

C.B.

SECOND MEMBER'S NOTE No. 36-74

22

The power to sanction halts ~~at one place~~ in excess of ten days in the case of Gazetted officers is exercised only by the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Chief Electrical Engineer(Vide Article 519 M S R). This power is not exercised by other heads of departments including the Revenue Commissioner, Excise Commissioner, Inspector General of Police etc. The Geological department is a Minor department and the number of subordinate Gazetted officers is only 6, of which the two chemists are not Touring officers. The delegation to the Director of Geology of the power to sanction halts in excess of ten days in the case of Gazetted Officers is not necessary or desirable.

Second Member

24/11

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23 Nil

26/11/36

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The file may now be returned to the Dev: Dept.

27/11

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WD 0417—GPB—80,000—8-9-36

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Para (4) of Art. 519 Re. S.R. is superfluous and has practically been deleted. A draft is put up for approval. Rly members orders (Para 23) above

See C.S. 27/11

26 Issued 27.11.36

TYPING SECTION. 28 NOV. 1936 GENL. & REV. SECTT.

3629 dt 4-12-36 To The Dir. of Geo. 3

States that Govt. do not consider it necessary to delegate to the Dir. the power of sanctioning halts in excess of 10 days in the case of Gazetted Officers.

B.

27] To the Asst Br. H.C. for note & return

See C.S. 27/11

28 Submitted

28/11

28] Returned to Asst Br with the Art. 519 issued

MDB 28/12 Amendment has been issued and copy of the Art. 519 delivered to Asst

GEN. & REV. SECTT. - 2 JAN 1937

From the Director of Geology 4
No 1058 dated 18/12/36

Requests that the question may be reconsidered & the Dir of Geol allowed to continue to exercise the power of sanctioning halts of more than 10 days to Gazetted Officers

Delegation of power to the Director of Forestry to sanction leave in excess of 10 days

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30 Reg is invited to para 29 above. An amendment is stated to have been issued.

31 The request of the Dir is that the order passed in the matter may be reconsidered and he be allowed to continue to exercise the power of sanctioning leave of more than 10 days to gazetted Officers of his depdt.

32 The Dir will if asked be asked to furnish a statement showing in detail the number of leave of more than 10 days at one place that were made by each gazetted Officer during the last three years & this year with a view to see if there is any need for delegating the power asked for.

A

Sd CB
5/1/37

33 A. Yes

Sd
5.1.37

34 Submitted with a draft covering for approval

Sd CB
6/1/37

35 Issued
Sd
6.1.37

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DH258 dt 11-1-37 To The Dir. of Geol 5

Asks him to ~~forward~~ send a list of halts made in excess of 10 days for the last 3 years.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. Sec. A
18 JAN. 1937
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

From the Dir. of Geology 6
No. G.1289 dated 1/1937
forwarding a statement called for
~~regarding~~
~~1933-36~~ The following ~~statement~~ shows the instances wherein the Gazetted Officers of the Geol. Dept. have made halts exceeding 10 days at a single place during the last three years:-

1933-34 - 2 Cases
1934-35 - 3 "
1935-36 - 8 "
1936-37 - 2 "

~~Hence seen that the average number~~
~~has been taken as the average~~ The
number of such halts ~~average~~ ~~deduced~~
may not be more than
each year ~~taken into account~~ - 3 or 4.

As ~~there~~ such cases are not many there may not be any difficulty for

Delegation of Power to the Director of Geology to sanction halts exceeding 10 days

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the Director of Geology to seek the sanction of Govt in each individual case, as at present. In the circumstances, there seems to be no need to delegate to the Dir the power asked for.

The Govt may perhaps be consulted in the matter if necessary

See Paragraphs 32 & 33 above

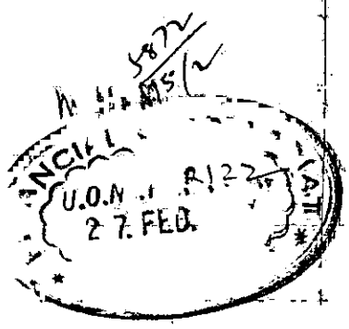
131 [illegible] for orders

Dir Geology 15.2.37

H. Secy with copy

MW. 26.2.37

26.2.37



It is stated by the Director that the nature of the main work of the Department and of the officers concerned is surveying, prospecting and mining requiring long stay of officers outside headquarters and that their halts in excess of 10 days were all along being permitted by him and that the audit office has begun to object to this only recently. The Comptroller has also reported that these halts of Gazetted Officers in excess of 10 days were being admitted in audit till recently.

W D 0417—GPD—30,000—8-9-36

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Subd with a draft to.

Re 1913 form

Issued 20.3.37

Re Co. is according to Financial Secy's opinion draft and fair here.

Issue 27/3 Issued

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7 D 6261-62 dt 24-3-37 To The Dir. of Geol Compt thro' F.S

Delegates to the Dir. of Geology the power to sanction halts for more than 10 but not exceeding 30 days at one place in the case of his gazetted subordinates also.

Financial Br)

B 29/3

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0417—GPB—80,000—8-9-36

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address :—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. G. 298 Encs: 7

Bangalore, 7th August 1936.

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FROM

B. RAMA RAO; ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

8 AUG. 1936
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

M.Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Geol. 21-36-1

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.D.1037/Geol.83-35-6 dated 5th August 1936, stating that Government do not consider it necessary to delegate to me special powers to sanction allowances for officers of this Department for halts of more than 30 days at one place, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the disallowances made by the Comptroller, in respect of claims of daily allowances of some of the officers of this Department under the following grounds; namely,

(1) in the case of gazetted officers (noted in the statement) the halts have exceeded 10 days at one place:

(2) in the case of non-gazetted officers, the halts have exceeded 30 days.

The Comptroller's diallowance memos, six in all, are herewith enclosed. As it was absolutely necessary for the field officers to halt in single camps in excess of 10 or 30 days, as the case may be, in the interests of the work of the department, as has often been the case in the past and as it will be in future, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be accorded to the claims of daily allowances for the above halts and that the Comptroller be kindly authorised to admit the claims in audit.

In respect of item (1) above, the Comptroller seems to have interpreted that article 519 M.S.R. empowers the Director of Geology to sanction allowances for halts of more than 10 days only for the non-gazetted officers and not to Gazetted officers. This interpretation seems to be obviously incorrect. Under article 519 quoted above, para 1 delegates to all the heads of Departments, including the Director of Geology, as specified in appendix O., the power to sanction allowances to the non-gazetted officers for halts of more than 10 days but not exceeding 30 days, at one place. Under the circumstances, unless it was the intention of Government to specially empower the Director of Geology, on account of the special nature of work of his department, to sanction allowances for halts of more than 10 days at one place to the Gazetted officers of his department, para 4 under the above article, 519 M.S.R., which reads, " The Director, Mysore Geological Department may pass allowances for halts of more than 10 days at one place" would have been superflous. Besides, this para immediately succeeding the one which delegates to the Chief Electrical Engineer similar special powers under consideration, namely the power to sanction allowances to Gazetted officers for halts of more than 10 days at one place, clearly indicates the original intention of Government.

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If the Comptroller's present interpretation of article 519 M.S.R. were to hold good, namely that the Director of Geology has no special powers to sanction the claims of halting allowances of the Gazetted officers of his department for halts of more than 10 days at one place, I desire to point out that such restriction which never till now applied to this department, will seriously interfere with its normal work. I have already indicated in my previous letters Nos. G.1456 and G.1746 dated 10th March 1936 and 4th May 1936 respectively, that in cases of prospecting and mining which at present form the main items of work of this department it would be a matter of necessity for officers entrusted with such works whether they are of gazetted or non-gazetted cadre to halt at single place for more than 10 days and very often for more than 30 days, and as such if at every stage I will be compelled to approach Government for sanctioning such halting allowances, the arrangement of work of the Department will be absolutely hampered.

I therefore request that the reference to halts of more than 10 days contained in the last para under article 519 M.S.R. may kindly be permitted to be interpreted to mean halts made by the Gazetted officers of this department.

Early orders of Government are solicited sanctioning the claims for allowances for halts already made by the officers of this Department as noted in the statement annexed, and also as regards the true interpretation of para 4 of the article under reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Ramarao

D i r e c t o r,
Mysore Geological Department.

Bs.7/8

Statement showing the halting allowances of the officers of the Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore, under objection from December 1935 to June 1936.

Name of Officer and Designation.	Months	Duration of stay at one place. Days	Amount objected. Rs A P.	Reasons.
Gazetted:				
1. Mr.V.T.Venugopal, Assistant Geologist.	Feb: & March '36.	14	16- 0-0	Halts exceeding 10 days under Article 519 of the M.S.R. (Total Rs16/-)
2. Mr.S.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Geologist.	Feb: '36	23	39- 0-0	do -
	Apr: '36	12	16- 0-0 (Six)	
	May: '36	21	27- 0-0	(Total Rs78/-)
Mr. T.P.Krishnachar. Sub-Asst. Geologist.	Apr: '36	19	20- 4-0	
	May: '36	14	31- 8-0	- do - (Total Rs51/12/-)
Non-Gazetted				
Mr. K.K.Mohieddin. Field Assistant.	Nov and Dec 1935 ..	51	21-0-0	For haltes exceeding 30 days at one place under Article 519 of the M.S.R. (Total Rs 99/-)
	Feb: 1936	60	9-0-0	
	March 1936		28-0-0	
	May 1936	61	12-0-0	
	June 1936		30-0-0	
2. Mr.N.M.Mallikarjunappa, Field Assistant.	Dec: 1935 and Jan: 1936	59	29-0-0	For halts exceeding 30 days at one place under Article 519 of the M.S.R.
	March 1936		7-0-0	
	April 1936	95	26-0-0	
	May 1936		26-0-0	
	June 1936		4-0-0	(Total: Rs 92/-)

Abstract:

Gazetted officers, Total- Rs 145-12-0
Non-Gazetted officers, Total - Rs 191- 0-0
Grand Total: Rs 336-12-0

B Rama Rao
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address "GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. G. 569.

Bangalore, 12th September 1936.

FROM

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECY. SECRETARIAT
14 SEP. 1936
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

M. Venkatanaranappa Esqr., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

760.

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to this office letter No. G.298 dated the 7th August 1936 and to request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained at an early date to the halts made by the Gazetted officers of the Department in excess of ten days and by the non-gazetted officers in excess of thirty days at one place while on tour, the allowances claimed for which have been placed under objection by the Comptroller. As the officers are put to much inconvenience, I request very early orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter.

The main file (760) was sent to the Fin. Br. on 18/8/36 for opinion
Sd/ CB 14 Sep 36
1619

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Ramarao

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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This file in question was returned to Development Secretary's office yesterday with note 518/22-9-36.

Dev. Branch
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DEV. & REV.
24 SEP. 1936
23/9/36

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5 Ltr accepting 2nd

Abd ✓

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SUBJECT :.....

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Diary. No. of letter replied to.....

Section Gen

File No. 21-36

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 6/10 1936.

Signed by Mr K. S.

Read— Correspondence ending with letter no G. 569 dated 12/9/36 from the Dir of Geology ~~regd recommending~~ to sanction ~~for admitting~~ ~~his~~ under objection by the Comptr ~~audit~~ the claims of ~~H~~ in respect of allowances for hills-~~abode~~ Order thereon. ~~No.~~ made by ~~the~~ certain Offrs of the Geol dept, both gazetted and non-gazetted, in excess of 10 & 30 days respectively at one ~~during~~ during the period from ~~Dec~~ 1935 to June 1936 ~~place~~ & seeking definite orders as regards the

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Fine interpretation of para 4 of Article 519, M.S.R.

Order No D2531-I dated 6-10-36.

The Comptroller is authorised to investigate the claims in question and pass them in audit. A Copy of the statement of claims sent by the Dist is appended to this order.

Separate order will issue regarding the fine interpretation of para 4 of Article 519, M.S.R.

by order
3.10.36

To, The Dist of Ford
The Comptroller through
F.D. with enclosures.

List of Enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.G.569 dated 12.9.1936, from the Director of Geology, requesting sanction to the claims held under objection by the Comptroller in respect of halts made by certain officers of the Geological Department, both Gazetted and Non-gezetted, in excess of 10 and 30 days respectively at one place during the period from November 1935 to June 1936 and seeking definite orders as regards the true interpretation of para 4 of Article 519, Mysore Service Regulations.

ORDER NO. D 2531-2 / Geol 21-36-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 6th October 1936.

The Comptroller is authorised to investigate the claims in question and pass them in audit. A copy of the statement of claims sent by the Director is appended to this order.

Separate orders will issue regarding the true interpretation of para 4 of Article 519, Mysore Service Regulations.

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

The Director of Geology in Mysore.
Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Sectt. with enclosures.

M.V.R.S.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Telegraphic Address :—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. G. 947.

Bangalore, 27th November 6. *193*

SEC. RECORDS
30 NOV. 1936
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

FROM V.T. Venugopal, Esq., B.A.,
~~D.BA.MA.RA.O, Esq., M.A.,~~
Director of Geology in Mysore, (in Charge),
Bangalore.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to para 2 of Government order No.D.2531-32/Geol. 21-36-2 dated 6th October 1936 stating that separate orders will issue regarding the true interpretation of para 4 of Article 519 Mysore Service Regulation, I have the honour to state that no orders have yet been received in the matter.

It has already been stated in para 3 of this office letter No.G.298 dated 7th August 1936 that if the halts of gazetted officers are not to exceed ten days at one place, the work of this Department would be considerably hampered. Prospecting and mining which form the main items of work of this Department entail halts of more than 10 days at a place. One of the officers of the Department has been halting at Ganacharpur in Bowringpet taluk since the 17th instant in connection with the mining of graphite and the development of the mine and he is likely to stay there for another three weeks before the work could be completed. Now that the field season has started, other officers of the Department will also be proceeding on tour entailing halts of more than 10 days at one place. If sanction of Government is to be obtained in every case, not only will references to Government become too frequent but the drawing of the travelling allowances by officers will also be greatly delayed.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Legal

File No. 21-36

Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to..... .....

No. D. 3629 9 1/12/36

To

The Conservator of Forests

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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In continuation of Para 2 of (G.O. No. 1) 28-31-2 (Legal 21-36-2 dated 6/10/36) stating that Government do not consider it necessary to delegate to the Director of Ecology, the power of sanctioning halts in excess of ten days in the case of Gazetted officers.

I am directed to state that Government consider it necessary to delegate to the Director of Ecology, the power of sanctioning halts in excess of ten days in the case of Gazetted officers.

Date of issue.....

Signed by ..... for Secretary.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

WD 03601—GPB—30,000—23-9-35

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Memo no D.3630 of 1/12/36

Copy to the Comptroller
for information.

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Sec

Copy to the Trust Branch.

Geol 21-36

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Telegraphic Address:—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. G. 947.

Bangalore, 27th November 6. 193

30 NOV. 1936
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

FROM V.T. Venugopal, Esq., B.A.,
~~D.RAMARAO, Esq., M.A., D.Sc.,~~
Director of Geology in Mysore, (in Charge),
Bangalore.

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p.t.o.

In the circumstances, early orders of Government are solicited as regards the true interpretation of the article in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Venugopal

Director-in-Charge,

Mysore Geological Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D. 3629

Bangalore, Dated, 29th November 1936.
1 of December

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of para 2 of Government Order No.D.2531-2/Geol. 21-36-2 dated 6th October 1936, I am directed to state that Government do not consider it necessary to delegate to the Director of Geology, the power of sanctioning halts in excess of ten days in the case of Gazetted Officers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.Venkatanaranappa

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No. D. 3630

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Comptroller to Government for information.

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address:—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. G. 1058.

Bangalore, 18th December 6. *193*

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FROM

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.D.3629 dated 29th November 1936/1st December 1936 stating that the Government do not consider it necessary to delegate to the Director of Geology the special power of sanctioning allowances to the gazetted officers of his Department for halts of more than 10 days made by them at a single place, I have the honour to request a re-consideration of this order in view of the following:-

2. The power of sanctioning halting allowances to the Gazetted officers of the Geological Department for halts of more than 10 days at a single place, has all along been exercised by the head of this Department from a very long time, probably, ever since the inception of the Department. Even during the time when the officers of the Department were engaged mainly on survey work, the needs for such extended halts must have been felt and realising the special nature of work of the Department, Government evidently delegated to the head of the Geological Department the power of sanctioning such halts since they had to be done in the interests of public service. The original order pertaining to this, however, is not traceable in this office. Now that the officers of this Department are almost solely engaged in mining, and prospecting for economic minerals the necessity for extended halts at one place becomes all the more inevitable. If at this stage, the power of exercising the grant of allowances for halts of

of more than 10 days is to be withdrawn from the Director of Geology, he will be forced to the expedient of either asking the field officers to return to Head Quarters from their camps, once in every 9 days, or to ask them to shift their camps frequently and un-necessarily on the 9th day to some other place in the neighbourhood, both of which resulting in avoidable waste of money in the shape of T.A. and contingent expenses, in addition to the complete dislocation of work.

3. The executive officers of the Department excepting the temporary Field Assistants are of the Gazetted rank and it is they who mostly have to undertake the departmental works referred to above, owing not only to the scientific and technical nature of the work to which they are best fitted by their qualification and experience but also, in a large measure, to the absence of any cadre of executive non-gazetted staff of upper Subordinates. Thus it may kindly be seen that it is mainly the Gazetted officers of this Department who have to face the necessity of halting at a single place for a continuous period exceeding 10 days, in the interests of the departmental works.

4. Approaching the Government for sanction at each and every instance of halts of gazetted officers exceeding 10 days, which forms more or less a routine during all the months of every field season owing to the special nature of work to be done, will result not only in the increase of unnecessary correspondence but also in considerable delay in getting the bills audited and passed. The delay which may thus result in getting the bills passed will cause much inconvenience and hardship to the Gazetted executive staff of the Department who have to be frequently on tour. Besides, during the later months of the official year, it may also lead to the holding up of the T.A. bills un-audited pending the receipt of Government sanctions when the T.A. claims of one year will

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will have to be met by the budgetted grants of the succeeding year. This will seriously affect the adjustments of yearly grants.

5. As explained in para 2 of this office No.G.298 dated 7th August 1936 necessary power in the matter has already been delegated to the Director of Geology under Article 519 M.S.R. The first para of this article empowers all the heads of departments including the Director of Geology as specified in Appendix O, to sanction allowances for halts of more than 10 days made by non-gazetted officers. Paras 2, 3 and 4 of the article deal with certain special powers conferred only on certain heads of departments. Para 4 reads as follows:

> "The Director of Geological Department may pass allowances for halts of more than 10 days at one place.

Taken this para by itself, the word 'halts' in this para refers evidently to halts of both gazetted and non-gazetted officers. Even when taken with reference to the context of the first para, the word 'halts' in the fourth para refers all the more to halts of gazetted officers as there is already a provision in respect of halts of non-gazetted officers. It may thus be seen that the fourth para is oviously with reference to the halts of gazetted officers. For this interpretation there are two more reasons:-

(i) Para 4 succeeds the para which delegates to the Chief Electrical Engineer special powers to sanction the allowances of gazetted officers for more than 10 days at one place and thus it clearly indicates the intention of Government.

(ii) If, by the introduction of para 4, it were not the intention of Government to delegate to the Director of Geology special powers to sanction the allowances of gazetted officers for more than 10 days at one place, then this para

para becomes wholly superfluous and loses altogether its significance, since para 1 has already delegated the necessary power to sanction the halts of non-gazetted officers in excess of 10 days.

6. The Comptroller's interpretation to the effect that the Director of Geology has no special powers to sanction the claims of halting allowances of the gazetted officers of the department for halts of more than 10 days at one place is apparently incorrect. His interpretation confines itself wholly to the words, leaving the spirit embodied in para 4 of section 519 M.S.R., the first para of which has already delegated the necessary power to sanction the halts of non-gazetted officers for more than 10 days. Should his interpretation, restricting the powers of the Director to sanction of halts of non-gazetted officers only, which till now never applied to this department, be taken as correct, it is not understood how the allowances of the gazetted officers of this department for such halts were being passed by him till now all these years past, if it was not under the authority of the said para 4. If his interpretation were to hold good, then the significance of specially introducing para 4 to the said article becomes inexplicable. Therefore, the whole question resolves itself to a correct and proper interpretation of para 1 of the article referred to. The incorrect interpretation of the article by the Comptroller greatly hampers the normal activities of the Department

7. Under the circumstances represented above, I beg to request that in the interests of the work of the Department, Government may be pleased to reconsider the question and allow the Director of Geology to continue to exercise this power of sanctioning halts of more than 10 days to gazetted officers of his department interpreting the para 4 of article 519 M.S.R.

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to mean halts made by the gazetted officers , as it has been interpreted all along these years. If necessary, an addendum for the insertion of the words "by the gazetted officers" after the word "halts" in the said para may kindly be caused to be issued in order to clarify the matter.

Early favourable orders of Government are solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P S Ramaiah

D i r e c t o r,

Mysore Geological Department.

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File No. 21-36

Serial No. 5

No. D4258

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Director of Geology.

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to your letter No. G. 105-8 dated 18.1.1936 re the delegation of the power to sanction ~~to grant~~ the travelling allowance of gazetted officers of your department for halts of more than 10 days at a single place made by them I am directed to request you to furnish ~~a statement~~ showing in detail (1) the number of cases of continuous halts of more than 10 days at one place made by the gazetted

Date of issue 11-1-37

Signed by M. K. Subba Rao

List of enclosures.....

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A list of with necessary details wherein in which you gazetted subordinates have halts exceeding 10 days during the last 3 years (1933-34 & 1934-35)

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each year during the past three years (i.e.
Orders of Court dated from 1933-34
to 1936-37. & the periods of Local in
each case.

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Hd Clerk

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D 4258/Gen 21-36 5 *Bangalore, Dated, 9th January 1937.*

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 1058 dated 18th December 1936 re: the delegation of the power to sanction the travelling allowance of Gazetted Officers of your department for halts of more than 10 days at a single place made by them, I am directed to request you to furnish a list of instances with necessary details in which your Gazetted subordinates made halts exceeding 10 days during the last 3 years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Geol 21-36-b

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address:—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

No. G.1289. Enc: one.

Bangalore, 1st February 1937

FROM

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In compliance with your letter No. D. 4258/Geol. 21-36-5 dated 9/11th January 1937, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the instances wherein the Gazetted subordinate officers of this Department have made halts exceeding 10 days at a single place during the last five years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Rama Rao

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Statements showing halts of more than 10 days made at a single place by the Gazetted Officers of the Mysore Geological Department during the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Duration of Halt	Place of Halt	Reasons.
*1.	Mr. V.T. Venugopal	Asst. Geologist & Supdt. Govt. Chrome Mines.	14 days from 28-1-36 to 10-2-36	Byrapur	Checking of measurements & payment at the Byrapur Chrome Mines and work in connection with the proposal for the lay out of a road from the Mines.
2.	-----do-----	-----do-----	12 days from 12th to 22nd October 1936	---do-	----------do-----
3:	Mr. S.Lakshmana Rao	Assistant Geologist	32 days from 1-2-36 to 3-3-1936.	Holalur	Prospecting for alluvial Gold.
4.	----do-----	---do--	12 days from 10th to 21st April 1936.	Govinkovi	-----do------
5.	----do-----	---do--	18 days from 22-4-'36 to 9-5-'36.	Nyamati	-----do----
6.	Mr.T.P.Krishnachar	Sub - Assistant Geologist	1 month & 29 days from 20-1-'34 to 17-3-'34.	Ganacharpur.	Mining for Graphite.
7.	---do----	--do--	31days from 11-6-'34 to 11-7-'34.	Shettihalli.	Mining for Felspar.
8.	----do----	--do---	38days from 2-12-'34 to 8-1-'35.	Ganacharpur.	Mining for Graphite.
9.	---do----	--do--	25 days from 14-11-'35.to 8-12-'35.	--do--	--do--
10.	---do---	--do--	21days from 5th to 25th April 1936.	Bettadabid.	Prospecting for Sillimanite.
11.	----do---	--do--	15 days from 26-4-'36 to 10-5-'36.	Kyatanhalli.	---do---
12.	---do---	--do--	16 days from 11th to 26th May 1936.	Hampapur.	---do---
13.	---do---	--do--	1 month and 26 days from 17-11-'36 to 12-12-'36.	Ganacharpur.	Mining for Graphite.
14.	Mr.M.B.Ramachandra Rao.	--do-- Offg.	1 month and 2 days from 9-1-'35 to 10-2-35. ~~28-3-'35.~~	Kamblipur.	Prospecting for refractory clay.

15.	Mr.M.B.Ramachandra Rao	Offg Sub-Asst Geologist.	1 month and 6 days from 21-2-35 to 28-3-'35.	Golhalli	Mining for Kaolin

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Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Date of issue 25-3-1937.

Signed by M/K. Subba Rao.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

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(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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File No. 21-36

Serial No. 7

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Correspondence ending with letter No. G. 1289 dated 3/24/37 from the Dy. Commr. ~~forwarding~~ in the circumstances ~~stated~~ therein recommending that the Dy. Commr. may be empowered to sanction travelling allowances to the gazetted officers of this ~~Order thereon.~~—No. deputed for halts of more than 10 days made by them at a single place under Article 515 M.S.R.

Order No. D 6261-62 dated 25/3/37

~~In view of the circumstances~~ ~~mentioned above~~, Govt. are

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pleased to delegate to the Director of Local
Government powers to sanction holidays
of more than ten but not
exceeding 30 days at one place
in the case of Gazetted officers under his
control ~~of his Department~~.

Necessary Addenda & Corrigenda
slips to the H.S.R.) will be
issued separately.

Yours
20.3.37
for Director of
Stores

To the Director of Local
Government through H.D.

Copy to the Draft Branch for issue of
the A & C. slips.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Correspondence ending with letter No.G.1289 dated 1st February 1937 from the Director of Geology recommending in the circumstance explained that the Director of Geology may be empowered to sanction travelling allowances to the Gazetted Officer of his Department for halts of more than 10 days made by them at a single place under Article 519 Mysore Service Regulations.

Order No. D 6261-62/Ged 21-36-7

Dated, Bangalore, the 23rd March 1937.

Government are pleased to delegate to the Director of Geology the power to sanction halts of more than ten but not exceeding 30 days at one place in the case of his Gazetted Subordinates also.

Necessary Addenda and Corrigenda slip to the Mysore Service Regulations will be issued separately.

K Srinivasa Rao

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To

The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Department

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